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INTERVIEW WITH PAUL KRAMER, AUTHOR OF 'THE LAST MANCHU'

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GAYLE GARY: "This is Gayle Gary with Views and People in the News. Our guest this time is Paul Kramer who has written a fabulous life-story of Henry Ku-yi (?), 'The Last Manchu' who was once emperor of China, master of the Forbidden City and now a member of the Red Chinese Congress. 'The Last Manchu' is published by Putnam and Sons.

"Paul Kramer, I understand that you are a graduate of Princeton and Trinity College, Cambridge, England; and that among other things you were a Naval Intelligence officer in the Pacific during World War II and served in occupied Japan. Now, I wondered, you've been with the CIA and this has been very much in the news recently and I wondered what your feelings were about the intertwining of the CIA with varying educational institutions."

PAUL KRAMER: "Well, I have feelings about them, Gayle. My reaction has perhaps been a bit different than most of those I've seen in the press recently because I personally feel that a number of people that have been talking about the problem have forgotten the basic fact of our present lives is that we've been involved in a cold war; and when you're in war, whether it be a cold war or a hot war, a nation has to do things which it would not and in fact, should not do in peacetime.

"So that I think that the main problem is if you want to stop this sort of thing is to make an end to the cold war on terms advantageous to the United States; and then we can do without a lot of this sort of thing."

GARY: "Well, Paul Kramer, it seems that one of the basic reasons, in my estimation, for having to do things covertly, the gathering of intelligence, is the fact that the overt actions of the government in the cold war have not appeared to be that which we could believe. They say one thing and actually do another; so

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